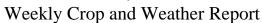


## Maryland





November 13, 2006

# **Soybean Harvest Winding Down**

Maryland farmers received from 1 to 2 inches of rain last week resulting in 4.10 days suitable for field work for the week ending November 12, 2006. Soybean harvest continues with 78 percent complete, 21 percent above last year and 11 percent above the five-year average. Other hay 4th cutting increased to 68 percent complete. Alfalfa hay fifth cutting harvest was wrapping up with 85 percent complete, 22 percent above last week.

Pasture was rated 12 percent excellent, 40 percent good, 32 percent fair, 15 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. Hay supplies were rated 3 percent surplus, 80 percent adequate, 10 percent short and 7 percent very short.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006											
Item	This Wee	ek I	Last Week	Last Year		Average 2001-2005					
Field Crops	Percent										
Soybeans: Harvested	78		57	74		67					
Winter Wheat Planted:	85		68	79		83					
<u>Hay</u>											
Alfalfa Hay 5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	85		63	43	46						
Other Hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	68		66	64		88					
SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006											
	Topso	oil Moistu	ıre	Subsoil Moisture							
Condition by Percent	This	Last	Average	This	Last	Average					
	Week	Week	2001-2005	Week	Week	2001-2005					
Very Short	-	-	10	-	-	9					
Short	1	1	11	4	5	19					
Adequate	61	92	60	70	90	62					
Surplus	38	7	19	26	5	10					

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## WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006

	Precipitation <sup>1</sup>			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland	WEEK	Jan 1	Since Jan 1		l l		Normai
Baltimore/Washington Airport	1.62	37.17	1.86	77	31	55	6
Frederick	1.73	37.18	2.81	73	32	52	9
Frostburg	1.32	32.84	-7.95	72	33	50	8
Hagerstown	1.55	31.43	-2.41	68	33	50	4
Mechanicsville	2.03	45.26	6.01	77	31	53	5
Patuxent River	1.09	36.22	-0.67	73	33	56	6
Ocean City	0.89	35.29	-3.90	72	33	56	5
Salisbury	0.71	40.95	1.21	76	29	55	5
Sharpsburg	2.20	39.71	5.34	75	32	53	9
Stevensville	2.21	41.51	5.16	74	37	54	5
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	2.04	43.47	9.88	74	38	55	4
Delaware							
Dover	1.60	36.24	-2.15	77	34	56	5
Georgetown	1.17	39.94	1.50	78	33	56	8
Wilmington	2.15	44.99	9.66	69	28	53	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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